

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you.*

Easter Sequence



Reflection: Janet Mallak, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND

MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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“Speak, declaring what you have seen.” These words ignite urgency within us to share the joy experienced as we experience and recognize Jesus in prayer, in our family, in our neighbors and wherever we go.



This week pause and savor moments of great joy when

As we participate in the Easter liturgy, we are filled with gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. We are filled with gratitude for our faith community, where again, we meet Christ arisen. Christ, our hope, has arisen. We generously live this hope with all. Let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia, alleluia.

– Sister Janice



**OPEN WIDE
THE DOORS**
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Philip Brown, Ed Deason, Joan Hasser, Mary Lee Howard, Doris (Feeherty) Janz, Lester Jones (Uncle of Rochelle Jones), Paul King, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, James Smith, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Tom Melancon

Lectors: First Reading: Sister Gail; *Second Reading:* Doris Speed

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Ryan, Rochelle Jones, Sister Luanne, Brenda Tillman

COLLECTION: 3/26/23 \$793.00

+ **MASS INTENTION**

Sunday April 9, 9:30 AM: Most Holy Trinity parishioners and benefactors

We welcome all who are visiting today!

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30am and on the first Saturday of the month at 4:00pm.

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE STAFF. Rejoice in this day surrounded by beauty and filled with love. Celebrate the Easter joy and peace that fills your life day after day. We wish you a Blessed Easter.

*Mary Busciglio, Paul Hasser,
Sister Gail, and Sister Janice.*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Rhonda Burchfield, sister of Joe Manno, Saturday, April 15, 11:00 AM, at Most Holy Trinity.

EARTH DAY AT TRINITY: Saturday, April 22, St. Raphael’s church offers their help for a clean-up day. This is one of the many ways that St. Raphael’s has become a sister parish to us.

CONGRATULATIONS Madonna and Korky Buhr, Most Holy Trinity’s Honorees at the St. Charles Lwanga Center Testimonial Dinner, April 23. Madonna and Korky were chosen by the parish council saluting them for years of service at Most Holy Trinity.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION, Saturday, April 29, 10:30. Theme: “We are One Body in Christ.” Procession begins at Sts. Teresa and Bridget and ends at St. Alphonsus “Rock” church. Attendees are encouraged to park at the Rock and walk or ride the shuttle to Sts. Teresa and Bridget church. Refreshments will be served at St. Alphonsus “Rock” following the procession. This is a “Corpus Christ” event to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus and each other as “One Body of Christ.”

FATHER ART CAVITT, Sunday April 30: We welcome Father for Mass. He will also speak about the Annual Catholic Campaign (ACA). His preaching style and singing is well-known in north St. Louis and beyond. Come celebrate this Sunday. Enjoy engaging leadership in prayer.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, April 16, following Mass, in the rectory.

LITURGY MEETING: Thursday, April 13, 1:00 in the rectory

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
and God’s Blessings**

APRIL

- 2 Kenneth Patterson
- 4 Micah Russell
- 10 Sharon Young
- 11 Matthew Lindsay
- 15 David Buhr



Alleluia!

The three days of the Triduum have led us as individuals and as a community of believers to the heart of Jesus' presence. We proclaim his great love generously given in his friendship, suffering, dying and rising. We are people born in baptism, nourished by Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Daily we are initiated more deeply in the fullness of Love.

Easter is the most important celebration of the Liturgical Year. This feast celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead, a central truth of the Church's faith. The Easter Season lasts 50 days. It is the most joyous of liturgical seasons. The church is filled with flowers, the altar is decorated, the Gloria and alleluias are sung and bells are rung. All proclaim Christ's resurrection. Christ has conquered death and evil. Love is now our power and heart.

Renewing Baptismal promises deepens Christian initiation. With these promises we voice our willingness to reject evil and to believe in our triune God. Our renewal of Baptismal promises proclaims our commitment to be faithful disciples of Jesus, the Christ, the risen One.

Though the Sacred Triduum chronologically is three days; they are liturgically one day unfolding the meaning of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are the communal prayer of our journey from Lent to Easter, from death to resurrection, from human frailty to eternal salvation.

Thank you to:

Everyone who gathered and celebrated the glorious days of the Triduum!
Liturgy committee whose leadership led us prayerfully through these holiest of days.

Presiders: Fathers Gerry Kleba, Dan Kearns and Tom Donaldson

Cantors Paul Hasser and Robin Feeherty for the Exsultet blessing of the Paschal Candle on Holy Saturday.

Musicians and choir who express the meaning and significance of these sacred days.

Lectors whose proclamation of the Word invited listeners into the scriptures.

All who cleaned, set-up and decorated to create an "alleluia" church environment for our prayer.

**WE OPEN WIDE OUR DOORS
WELCOMING ALL TO CELEBRATE, PROCLAIM, AND EXPERIENCE
THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST PRESENT AMONG AND WITHIN ALL.
WE ARE GRATEFUL.**

CELEBRATE OUR NEIGHBORS: STS. TERESA & BRIDGET 3636 NORTH MARKET ST. LOUIS, MO 63113

The first parish church was built in late 1865 and entered the books of the State of Missouri in August 1876 as St. Teresa Roman Catholic Church Association. As the parish grew the school and church were enlarged. A larger church was built in 1900 on the northwest corner of Grand and North Market.

In 1870 a parish school for over 300 students was built and staffed by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, followed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

In July 2003, Sts. Teresa of Avila and St. Bridget of Erin parishes merged to form a new Saints Teresa and Bridget Catholic Church. The new parish embraces the rich history of both St. Teresa of Avila and St. Bridget of Erin parishes. The parish's commitment to worship, education and housing is steadfast and strong.



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First Sunday: Father Gerry Kleba
Second Sunday: Father Dan Kearns
Third Sunday: Father Tom Melancon
Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

Saturday Presider:

Father Tom Bryon

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